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Applicant(s): Masuda et al.

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For: OPTICAL FIBER AMPLIFIER AND
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM USING THE SAME

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- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document No. JP 2001-027273.
- ☐ _____ sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
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<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application Basic Fee	\$160.00	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee	\$ 740.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims - 3 = 0 x \$ 84.00		= \$ 0.00
Total Claims - 20 = 0 x \$ 18.00		= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Application Basic Fee	\$ 330.00	\$
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	\$
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